

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims.

Listing of Claims:

1. (canceled)
2. (original) The polynucleotide of claim 1 encoding the polypeptide set forth in SEQ ID NO:2.
- 3-20. (canceled)
21. (new) An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) amino acid residues 1 to 349 of SEQ ID NO:2;
 - (b) amino acid residues 2 to 349 of SEQ ID NO:2; and
 - (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97182.
22. (new) The isolated protein of claim 21 which comprises amino acid sequence (a).
23. (new) The isolated protein of claim 21 which comprises amino acid sequence (b).
24. (new) The isolated protein of claim 21 which comprises amino acid sequence (c).
25. (new) The isolated protein of claim 21, wherein the amino acid sequence comprises a heterologous polypeptide.
26. (new) The protein of claim 21, wherein said isolated protein is glycosylated.

27. (new) A composition comprising the isolated protein of claim 21.
28. (new) A protein produced by a method comprising:
- (a) culturing a host cell under conditions suitable to produce the isolated protein of claim 21; and
 - (b) recovering the protein from the host cell culture.